

Programma Annuale

ISTITUTO: Liceo Scientifico

CLASSE: IV

MATERIA: Inglese

Modulo n. 1	Contenuti Cognitivi
	Grammar Revision
	Revision: Elizabethan Age – W. Shakespeare: life, works, poetry
	The Historical Background Charles I and the Civil War
	Oliver Cromwell and the Commonwealth
	The Restoration
	The Augustan Age
From the Puritan Age to the Augustan Age (1625-1760)	The Literary Background Puritan and Restoration Literature English Poetry in the 17th century Restoration Prose The New life of Drama The Age of Classicism Poetry in the Age of Newspapers and Novels The Age of Prose Philosophical writing Thomas Hobbes: Leviathan; The causes, generation, and definition of a commonwealth

Modulo n. 2	Contenuti Cognitivi
Poetry in the Puritan Age	John Donne: life, style, works – Songs and Sonnets; A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning John Milton: life, style, works – Paradise Lost; Satan's Speech

Modulo n. 3	Contenuti Cognitivi
Prose in the Augustan Age: The Rise of the Novel	What are Novels? What made Novels possible? A Versatile Genre Aphra Behn: life, style, works: <i>Oroonoko</i> , or <i>The Royal Slave</i> D. Defoe: life, style, works - Robinson Crusoe: the plot, a fictional biography, <i>The Economic Man</i> , The Island as a microcosm, Defoe's language; <i>Robinson wants to leave England - Robinson first day on the island</i> . The story on screen: <i>Cast Away</i> Jonathan Swift: life, style, works – <i>Gulliver's Travels</i> : the plot, Through the eyes of Lemuel Gulliver, A hymn to relativism, a variety of meanings; <i>The Academy of Lagado</i> . Samuel Richardson: life, style, works – <i>Pamela</i> : the plot, 18th century ethics, politics and sexual mores; <i>Pamela's first letter</i> .

Modulo n. 4	Contenuti Cognitivi
The Romantic Age (1760- 1837)	Historical and Social Background Britain and the American Revolution The French and the Napoleonic Wars The Industrial Revolution Social Reform Literary Background Poetry: Pre- Romantic Trends Two Generations of Romantic Poets Edmund Burke: A Philosophical Enquiry into the Origin of our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful; The Sublime

Modulo n. 5	Contenuti Cognitivi
Civic Education	The Industrial revolutions